GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Support to Education Development Scheme
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme titled Support to Education Development including Teacher Training and Adult Education is fully supported by the Government;
(b) if so, the amount sanctioned and utilised under the said scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the targets set / achieved under the said scheme during the last three years in Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) In the year 2014-15 while restructuring the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the 12th Five Year Plan, the following schemes were mapped under an umbrella scheme titled Support to Education Development including Teacher Training and Adult Education.
1. Strengthening of Teachers Training Institutions
2. Adult Education & Skill Development
3. Appointment of Language Teachers
4. National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme
5. National Scheme for Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education

While the first two schemes are Centrally Sponsored Schemes, the other three schemes are Central Sector Schemes.
During 2015-16, Schemes have been further rationalized and as per the present nomenclature, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education (CSSTE) falls under National Education Mission -Teacher Training.
Under the CSSTE, funding is provided for institutional and infrastructural support to Government Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs). The Scheme stipulates funding in the ratio of 90:10 for NER and 3 Himalayan States i.e. Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, 100% for Union Territories and 60:40 for all other States.
b) The details of amount sanctioned by the Ministry and utilised by the State Governments under the CSSTE during the last three years, State/UT-wise is attached as Annexure.
c) Under the CSSTE in the last three years, the Ministry has released a sum of Rs. 4206.68 lakh to the State of Kerala. The State Government has utilized Rs. 3234.75 lakh out of the released amount. The Central Assistance has been mainly provided for salaries of academic staff of Government TEIs for programmes and activities, Capacity building, Equipments and Construction and renovation of buildings.
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